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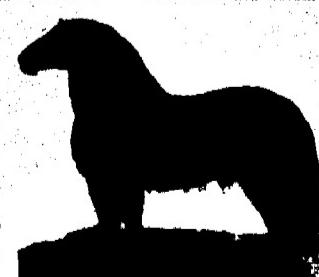
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## GAYLORD AND MANISTEE GAMES

LOCALS VICTORIOUS IN TWO  
FAST CONTESTS.

*Gaylord Newspaper Criticizes  
Local Base Ball Tactics.*

(WRITTEN BY L. D. FUNK)

July 16, the Gaylord base ball team journeyed over to Gaylord to cross bats with the Gaylord Independents for the third time. Grayling having won two games to their credit and Gaylord one; but according to the Gaylord base ball slate each had won a game and Grayling had stolen the third game. In order that no misunderstanding might again arise the locals took it upon themselves to make the game a clean victory, one without a question, and by the way the game ended it could easily be seen they more than kept their promise. 9 to 4 tells the story and indeed it was a sad story for Gaylord fans to swallow as they had all the confidence in their ball team, that on this day they would add another victory over their rivals.

The locals were met at the train by a band composed of six members dressed to represent hobos and their main idea was to poke fun at the Grayling rooters and team, but for some reason after Grayling had made several runs in the fore part of the game the instruments began to fail them and at the end of the game they were all ready to return to their respective fire places contented that the Grayling fans could take care of themselves. Grayling placed Goode on the mound to hold up their end of the pitching and he pitched a winning ball throughout the entire game, holding the Gaylord slugs at his mercy at all times. Gaylord called on Smoky Joe Hale to uphold their end and his was a sad fate as was that of Roscott, who followed him. Joe was on the hill top for four innings when he went to the cellar and the famous Roscott, who held Grayling to three runs here last Sunday, was called to take his place, but his fate was even worse and he retired in one inning in favor of Goodrow, who pitched winning ball through the latter part of the game.

Grayling scored one run in each of the first three innings, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and one in the ninth. Gaylord scored one in the third, one in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Features of the game were three base hits by Creech and Haire, and the hitting of Longdo for Gaylord.

Summary:

	AB	R	H	A	PO
Toroneau 2nd.	4	1	1	4	3
Johnson 1st.	4	2	1	5	14
Creech c.	4	1	3	4	6
Funk 3rd.	3	2	2	1	2
Haire 1f.	5	1	3	0	1
Letzkius c f.	3	1	0	3	0
Williams a s.	5	0	1	1	0
Goode p.	5	0	3	5	0
Spencer r f.	3	1	1	0	0
Total	36	9	13	15	27

	AB	R	H	A	PO
Gaylord:	5	0	1	0	6
Hutchins 1st.	4	1	0	1	2
Peterson a s.	4	1	3	3	6
Longdo c.	4	1	3	3	6
Morrison r f.	4	0	0	0	2
Goodrow 3rd and p.	4	0	0	2	6
Saddler 2nd.	4	0	0	0	5
Czapran 1f.	3	1	0	0	1
Hale p.	2	0	0	2	0
Roscott p.	0	0	0	0	1
Krich 3rd.	3	0	3	0	1
Total	37	4	9	13	26*

\*Haire called out at third.

Summary:

Two base hits: Johnson, Funk, Peterson, Longdo.

Three base hits: Creech, Haire.

Bases on balls: Goode one, Hale 2,

Roscott 2, Goodrow 2.

Struck out: Goode 5, Hale one, Roscott one.

Hit by pitched ball: By Hale, Letzkus.

Wild pitch: Goode.

Stolen bases: Longdo.

Double plays: Goodrow to Peterson

to Hutchins. Funk to Johnson.

Umpires: Kraus and Hamilton.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Grayling 1 1 4 3 1 0 0 1 9 12 5  
Gaylord 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 4 9 5

NOTES OF THE GAME:

Creech's three base smash in the first was over in the eye field.

Johnson's hit in the first inning was one of the hardest hit balls seen on the Gaylord field in some time. It bounded off the shins of the first baseman.

Haire hit for three sacks just inside the third base line.

It was certainly some game for cheeving matches.

The home band didn't even please the home folks.

Gaylord was satisfied after the game that they had not been robbed.

Haire was called out at third when he was tagged by Toranzo who was in the coaching box.

SUNDAY GAME:

In a game featured by heavy hitting on both sides the Grayling base ball team defeated the fast Manistee Independents here last Sunday 7 to 5. The Manistee team, which has always been hard for the locals to defeat, came here in a special train with a large delegation of roosters and lived up to their reputation by holding the

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What Other Cities Say of the Chautauqua.

From the "Tawas Herald"—"Finest thing that ever came to Tawas City," "Best I ever heard!" "Worth many times the price." These are some of the comments heard on our streets regarding the Chautauqua which was in progress here the first five days of the week, closing last evening. And as a matter of fact the Chautauqua merited all the nice things said about it, for the program exceeded the expectations of even its most ardent advocates.

The unpropitious weather of the first two days interfered seriously with the attendance, many people who had

## A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

MISS MARTHA JOSEPH BECOMES MRS. HARRY FREDMAN.

Elaborate Reception and Banquet Follow Ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Martha Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph of this city, and Mr. Harry Freedman of Milwaukee was consummated at the pleasant home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening of this week. Shortly after 6:00 o'clock Dr. Leo M. Franklin of Temple Bethel, De-

bearty congratulations and best wishes.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman of Milwaukee, parents of the groom; Samuel and Rachel Joseph of Detroit, brother and sister of the bride; Henry, Rhea and Ethel Wolff of Detroit, cousin of the bride.

The bridal couple, accompanied by the groom's parents, left the next day for Milwaukee, where they will remain for a few days, then go to Chicago and other cities for an extended honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 429 Twenty-Seventh street, Milwaukee, after August 15th.

### Merritt Chandler.

The legislative district comprising the counties of Crawford, Montmorency, Oceana, Otsego and Presque Isle is far from being as populous, or as wealthy, as a good many other districts of the state, but it seems to have gotten into the habit of selecting a distinctively representative citizen to be its member at Lansing.

For the past two legislatures its member has been J. Lee Morford, banker and manufacturer at Gaylord, who will probably be returned this year as a senator. To succeed him in the lower house Merritt Chandler, of Onaway, is proposed by republicans, and he has strong endorsements. Mr. Chandler is probably the best known

branch steam railroad built into it, established a saw mill and hardwood manufacturing plant, and cleared and stoked what is now one of the finest stock farms in his section of the state. Seven years ago he was a member of the convention that revised the state constitution.—Detroit News. Adv.

### IS IT NOT TRUE?

With all due respect to other aspirants, the Outlook assumes the attitude that Hon. Merritt Chandler of our city is by odds the preferable candidate for the office of representative from the Presque Isle district, on the following counts:

1. Being a man of responsibility as a land owner and taxpayer he would at all times be on the constant lookout to conserve the best financial interests of his constituents.

2. Being a man of wide experience in many branches of mercantile life, he would give his constituents the benefit of this experience by safeguarding them from wild and extravagant legislation, which to the knowledge of all has been the bane of less experienced men.

3. Being a member of the constitutional convention in 1907 he is cognizant of practically every law now on our statute books, and is therefore in a position to more intelligently interpret the need of further legislation along any particular line.

4. Being a man of principle and clear judgment he would not be swayed by either the cunning or polish of any make-believe man or number of men to help push through any manner of legislation which would be to the detriment of the public at large.

5. Mr. Chandler is a man of the people, for the people and with the people, who would stand only for clean and wholesome legislation.

6. Mr. Chandler is not a flash in the pan, for with him deeds and not words speak, and in the committee rooms where the real legislation always takes place, the people of the Presque Isle District would have a man they could rely upon, for he has been tried and has not been found wanting.

Gentlemen of the District:—The Outlook, the paper of his own city and county, appeals to your sense of honor and good judgment to give Mr. Chandler your loyal support at the primaries to be held on August 25th next, and take our word for it, you will neither be sorry or disappointed.—Onaway Outlook. Advertisement.

## Chautauqua

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citizen of the district, as well as one of the most substantial. Born on a farm in Lenawee county, he lived there the first 27 years of his life. Then he moved to Cheboygan and engaged in lumbering, built the state road from Petoskey to Presque Isle harbor, founded the village of Onaway in 1887, which in five years jumped from a population of 75 to 3,000, had

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## BONDS APPROVED FOR NEW ROAD

THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR LINE FROM PONTIAC TO OWOSO.

### WILL GO THROUGH FENTON

Company Recently Organized By Detroit Man Is Authorized to Finance Big Project.

**Lansing, Mich.**—The state railroad commission Saturday authorized a \$3,000,000 bond issue to the Detroit, Pontiac & Owosso Railway Co., in the electric company recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. Dr. Oliver H. Lau, of Detroit, is the chief promoter. The railroad commission orders that the money received from the sale of the bonds shall be turned into the treasurer of the new company and only be used when authority is granted by the commission, which will be when work on the line is commenced.

The proposed line will run from Pontiac to Owosso and will go through Clarkston, Fenton and other places along the proposed route. The Independent Power Co. now has a power plant at Fenton which creates more electric power than is being used, and it is proposed to take the extra power from this plant, combine it with the power created by a steam plant to be built, and thus operate the new electric line.

Dr. Lau has been instrumental in starting several electric lines in the state during recent years, and the proposed line is said to go through a territory that ought to warrant the building of an electric line.

### COST OF SCHOOLING AT M.A.C.

Annual Report Shows Three Hundred Dollars a Year is Required.

**EAST LANSING, Mich.**—Education can be purchased at M. A. C. for \$300 a year, according to the annual report of the state board of agriculture. Three hundred dollars is the average annual expenditure by each student attending the college, the report declares, though the state, by providing free tuition and paying most of the laboratory fees, contributes to each an amount estimated at from \$100 to \$150 yearly.

The report also shows that the total enrollment at the college during the last year was 2,010, of which 1,752 were students whose homes are in this state. Non-resident students numbered 258. The average cost to each student for board was estimated at \$3 a week.

### Republican Convention at Kalamazoo.

**Detroit.**—The republican state central committee met at the Hotel Pontchartrain Monday afternoon and decided to have the fall convention of the party at Kalamazoo on September 30. The regular business that will come before the convention is the nomination of candidates for secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general and attorney general, and the promulgation of a platform on which to make the fall campaign.

### Robbers Raid Pastry Shop.

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.**—Robbers disappointed in getting but \$1.50 from the cash drawer of the Cardon bakery early Sunday morning, ate their fill of cakes and pies and took substantial lunch with them when they left.

The robbery followed that of the store of A. F. Gell, two doors away. Here \$75 was obtained. Entrance was effected through the transom of a rear door.

### Farmer Killed Under Wagon.

**ITHACA, Mich.**—Frank Walters, 45, was run over and killed by his own wagon after racing with death for a block. He was walking between his team of horses and his heavy load of lumber when the animals stopped, giving him no time to escape. A hundred people saw him lose his frantic dash, when one of the horses swerved tripped him and sent him under the wheels.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

**W. H. Hamilton, assistant professor of political economy at the University of Michigan, has tendered his resignation to become assistant professor of political science at the University of Chicago.**

A 90-day quarantine has been ordered by the state on horses in the vicinity of Brown City. A disease, which appears to be infectious, has broken out.

Fred M. Carpenter, 23, stenographer, was killed in a fall down the elevator shaft in a new office building in Lansing into which the American Seeding Machine Co. was moving. The body was not discovered for two days after his disappearance. His father, leading a search of the building, discovered it at the bottom of the elevator shaft with his head crushed in.

Floyd Durand, 22, was drowned while swimming in Pine river near East Jordan.

David Barron, military student at camp Lincoln, Ludington, from Lexington, Ky., was drowned in the lake Tuesday after clinging to an overturned canoe until exhausted. Edgar Leavenworth, of Olivet, Mich., also at the military camp, was thrown into the water with Barron. Being the stronger swimmer, he undertook to swim ashore for help. When he returned with assistance the canoe was found, but Barron was gone.

### MIRAGE IS SEEN AT EAGLE HARBOR

**EAGLE HARBOR, Mich.**—For the second time in 26 years the people of Eagle Harbor have seen a mirage of Isle Royale. The spectacle was witnessed as the sun was setting. Isle Royal is 50 miles from Eagle Harbor and close to the Canadian shore, and yet it was mirrored in the sky as if only a mile or two distant. The lakes, bays, beaches, clearings and forests could be seen plainly. Even single trees loomed up distinctly. The picture lasted half an hour before it began to fade and gradually dissolve.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

**AMAZIAH S. McENTIRE, 77, of Capac** probably the oldest letter carrier in the government's employ in Michigan, has resigned after 22 years' service.

**MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** will meet at Menominee July 29-31. Librarian Strohm of Detroit and Theodore Koch, U. of M., will be the principal speakers.

**SCOTT CILLEY,** for two terms county clerk of Arenac has been appointed one of the state tax commissioners to appraise, and equalize valuations in northern Michigan.

**ANSON ZIMMERMAN,** 60, held at the county jail at St. Joseph, on a serious charge, killed himself by prying off the top of a disinfectant container and drinking the contents.

**THE FOUNDATION** for the new St. Clair county poor house has been laid and work of construction will be pushed rapidly, the contractors planning to have the building ready by fall.

**LIGHTNING** struck Mike Superczynski's house near Bessemer Wednesday night, following an electric wire. Another bolt killed two cows in the field. The house was only slightly damaged.

**ON ACCOUNT** of numerous accidents in which pedestrians were usually the victims, the city of Port Huron has appointed two traffic policemen for the city's busiest corner, Water and Military streets.

**WILLIAM BLEWETTE** and Matt Miski miners in the Colby mine, at Bessemer were instantly killed Friday night by a cave-in. The men were eating their midnight lunch when the roof over them gave way.

**ATTENDANTS** at the Kalamazoo state hospital found \$2,138.36 sewed in the clothing of Mrs. Martha Ferdinand when she was brought there from Allegan. She said the money represented part of her husband's pension.

**PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS** of Perry will place four large electric lights on top of the new water works tower, which is 130 feet high, to advertise the town. The new water works system, costing \$18,500, is about completed.

**THOMAS H. DANGER,** 67, a resident of Port Huron for 53 years, for many years actively identified with several large business ventures, died Friday of heart disease. He constructed the first grain elevator in Scotland.

**THE ARMY WORM** is invading Huron county for the first time in the history of the district. An entire field was devastated in a night. The Bad Axe board of trade is co-operating with farmers to destroy the pests.

**C. H. BRYAN,** of Charlotte, Mich., a graduate of Albion college, and for the past four years principal of the Manistee high school, was Thursday chosen principal of the Soco high school for the coming school year.

**MRS. THOMAS HILL,** of Memphis, is dead as a result of injuries received while handling a hay rake. A whiffle tree broke and Mrs. Hill was struck on the body. Mrs. Hill had just taken her daughter's place at driving the team.

**EDWARD SCHMIDT,** Chicago resenter, who arrived at Muskegon Saturday, drowned in Twin lake Sunday, when he dived into four feet of water, struck his head on the bottom and did not come up. He was 22 years old and single.

**LESTER HAGERMAN,** 23, was drowned at Mt. Pleasant when, although he could not swim, he went beyond his depth. Charles Gerba, brother-in-law, made a desperate effort to save him and was almost lost. Hagerman was rescued in the canoe in which they were riding. The canoe turned over. William Horner, a Detroiter, living near Twenty-fifth street and Shady lane, succeeded in rescuing young Hagerman. Kincaid was a shipping clerk for the Standard Bros. hardware dealers.

## GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED

**FEDERAL BOARD OF MEDIATORS WILL TAKE UP WAGE DISPUTE.**

### SHORTER HOURS ARE ASKED

**CONFERENCE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED AND GREAT INDUSTRIAL STRIKE SEEMED ASSURED WHEN LEADERS ACCEPT BOARD'S OFFER.**

**CHICAGO.**—The committee of the general managers of the western railroads and brotherhood of railroad engineers and firemen spent the day Saturday in preparing to submit their wage dispute to the federal board of mediation, who came here from Washington and opened session Monday. Acceptance by the men's leaders late Friday of the federal offer of mediation after they had declined to consider it, alleging that the roads had not been bound in the past by arbitration courts' decisions, roused hopes that the wide differences between the engineers and firemen and their employers might be adjusted.

No compromise offers between the 55,000 engineers and firemen of the western roads and the operators have been made public.

**CONFERENCES** between the union leaders and the managers were suspended Thursday after exchanges of letters indicated no wavering on either side.

The controversy dates back to October of last year, when the engineers and firemen began increasing their demands. The managers claim that now the requests for more pay, shorter hours and changed working conditions would cost the roads involved \$33,000,000 a year or 50 per cent of the yearly wage now paid.

### FRANK E. KIRBY HITS LAUNCH

**TWO MEN DROWN AND THREE ARE RESCUED AT DETROIT SUNDAY.**

**DETROIT.**—Two men were drowned when the port paddle wheel of the steamer Frank E. Kirby, of the Ashley & Dustin line, struck an 18-foot boat containing five men, amidships Sunday evening in the Detroit river about 150 yards from the Studebaker plant at the foot of Clark ave.

The other occupants were rescued by the steamer's crew, which put off in two small boats as soon as the Kirby was backed to the scene of the accident. The men who lost their lives were Frank Brown, of 208 Porter street, and Charles Valentine, of 190 Euclid avenue east. Those who were rescued are Wesley Brown, owner of the craft, James Taylor and Roy Randall, of 208 Porter street. Brown was steering the boat.

**ESCAPED PRISONER IS CAPTURED.**

**ADRIAN, Mich.**—Roy Brockway, who escaped from the farm at Jackson prison June 1, was captured here Saturday. He had just emerged from a home in the residential part of the city with a loaf of bread when a woman noticed that he did not live at the place and called the attention of two young men to him. They captured Brockway in the Lake Shore yards. He was sentenced from this county Jan. 25, 1914, to Jackson prison for 15 years for robbery.

**STATIONARY ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS.**

**MUSKEGON, Mich.**—Michigan branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers elected these officers: President, John Andrews of Pontiac; vice president, Fred Tech of Flint; secretary, E. C. Smith of Kalamazoo; treasurer, Henry Badley of Owosso; conductor, George Maloney of Jackson; doorkeeper, Edward Rose of Detroit; trustees for one year, C. H. Sisson of Muskegon, William Mautha of Muskegon and Charles White of Detroit.

**YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE ORION.**

**DETROIT.**—C. J. Kincaid, 19 years old, 849 Junction avenue, was drowned in Lake Orion Sunday when he and Edward J. Donohue, 276 McMillan street, Detroit, attempted to change places in the canoe in which they were riding. The canoe turned over. William Horner, a Detroiter, living near Twenty-fifth street and Shady lane, succeeded in rescuing young Kincaid. Kincaid was a shipping clerk for the Standard Bros. hardware dealers.

**TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES**

**THE SAGINAW BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS DENIED THE PETITION OF MORE THAN 100 WEALTHY FAMILIES ON THE EAST SIDE TO SHORTEN THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

**FOUR IOWA FARMERS PURCHASED 40 NEW AUTOMOBILES AT LANSING WEDNESDAY AND STARTED HOME IN THEIR MACHINES.** The cost of the cars was \$45,000.

**FOR THE FIRST 15 DAYS IN JULY THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD RECEIVED REPORTS OF 450 ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE THAT COME WITHIN THE COMPENSATION PERIOD; 449 OF THESE WERE TEMPORARY AND 16 FATAL.**

**OF THE FATAL, THE IRON MINES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE DEATHS; COPPER, THREE; COAL, ONE; STEAM RAILROADS, TWO; ELECTRIC RAILROADS, ONE, AND CONSTRUCTION WORK, ONE.**

**DECLARING THAT HE WOULD RATHER BE A FARMER THAN A BUSINESS MAN.** Frank A. Cowbeck, for 28 years owner of one of Kalamazoo's best and most successful clothing stores, has closed up his business and will move onto a farm. Cowbeck plans to run one of the ideal farms in the country.

**THE ALBION COMMON COUNCIL HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION DECLARING FOR THE REVISION OF THE CHARTER, AND WILL SET THE TIME FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.**

**IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT OR THE MANAGER FORM WILL BE ADOPTED.**

## WIFE OF FORMER FRENCH MINISTER ON TRIAL

**WORKING OUT THE PROBLEM OF FARM LABOR AT PORTS OF ENTRY.**

### SEC. CARTON WRITES LETTER

**EXPERTS FROM FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TO VISIT MICHIGAN AND HELP IMPROVE POTATO CROP.**

[By Guard M. Hayes.]

**LANSING, Mich.**—Secretary A. C. Carton of the public domain commission finds that the farmers of Michigan appreciate the efforts of the public domain commission in assisting them to secure desirable farm laborers and the new plan inaugurated by Secretary Carton and Chairman Frederick C. Martindale several months ago is working out in a most satisfactory manner.

Secretary Carton is sending to farmers in various parts of the state the following letter: "The public domain commission and immigration commission of Michigan is desirous of assisting the farmers, as far as possible, in procuring farm laborers to work upon the farms of this state. With this object in view we have a special representative of the Michigan immigration department at the port of entry, in the city of New York, for the purpose of directing desirable immigrants from the rural districts of Europe to the farms of Michigan.

"Our great industrial activities in the cities during the last two decades have made heavy drafts upon the rural districts and the drift of labor has been from the country towards the cities. This, in addition to the fact that a great many of our young men and women have left the rural districts and gone to the manufacturing centers, has left the rural districts without the labor necessary to produce the agricultural products the land is capable of producing. This shifting of our population, whereby the consumers have increased out of proportion to the producers, is the main reason for the high cost of living.

"With all the talk about the farmer's great prosperity, I am thoroughly convinced that the farmer, even with the present prices, is not making any more money, or as much as he should. I am also convinced that it costs the farmer fifty per cent more to produce an article today than it did fifteen years ago. Any movement to reduce the high, or check the higher, cost of living at the expense of the producer, will be a blow at the root of the whole industrial situation of this country. The net annual income of the farmer, which represents his purchasing power, must be preserved, in order that the industrial activities of the city may continue. The greater the prosperity of the rural districts, the greater the prosperity of the urban.

"The country needs the city and the city must have the country.

"The fact that several counties are perfecting arrangements for a good health organization is encouraging evidence of the rapidly growing spirit of sanitation among people. We earnestly plead for an organization in every county. Where conditions prove that county organization cannot be developed, why not organize city, village and township good health movements?

**WILSON APPROVES CONSERVATION BILLS.**

**WASHINGTON.**—President Wilson Monday came out in support of the dam bills agreed on at a series of White House conferences and now pending in congress. In answer to inquiries he said he believed them to be in accord with the best conservation ideas and in no sense party measures. The president said he considered himself as much a conservationist as anyone else.

**HUERTA SALES FROM MEXICO.**

**PUEBLA, Mexico, Mex.**—The German cruiser Dresden, with General Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening for Jamaica.

**THE DEPARTURE** of the former chief executive was without incident, there not even being any shouts of "good-by" to him from the docks.

### MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

**LEONA SPATES,** four years old, of Flint, died Sunday night from the effects of eating berries from deadly nightshade growing in her parents' yard.

**THE BAN** is on the slot machine in Jackson county. Prosecuting Attorney Rossman has issued orders that all kinds of machine and card devices be done away with immediately.

**CONFISCATION** of gum drawing cards, gum slot machines, and the regular slot machine is threatened.

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**REPLIES** forwarded to the Michigan immigration agent at New York and he gets into direct communication with a farmer in need of help whenever desirable applicants are available. Many farmers have benefited by this plan which costs them nothing and it is expected to develop into one of the big features of the work of the public domain and immigration bureaus.

**THE RECENTLY INAUGURATED STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN** for the improvement of the Michigan potato crop will in August receive support from the federal department of agriculture, which has announced to M. A. C. authorities that three specialists will arrive here next month to join with Michigan workers in the grappling of the tuber problem. One of the specialists with the federal party will be Gehematrat D. R. Appel, of Berlin, Europe's leading authority of mathematics.

**MRS. MARTIN WASKEWITS,** 45 years old, was killed Sunday, when lightning struck her farm barn 12 miles north of Midland. Her daughter, Hilda, who stood beside her, was not hurt.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## NORWAY.

The great feature of the celebration of July 4 in Christiania was the presentation of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln to Norway by the state of North Dakota. The presentation speech was made by Governor Hanna, who said in part: "Among the peoples that for many years have come flowing into North Dakota from Europe there have come many men and women from the northland. About one-third of the several hundred thousand people who live within the borders of North Dakota came either from Norway direct or are of Norwegian parentage. They established towns, villages and cities and in the years that have gone by they have done their part in the building up and in the making of a great state. And now in this year of 1914 the eyes of the Norwegian people in America have turned again with love and reverence to the fatherland of Norway. Today I am glad to bring to you from the people of North Dakota their kindest and most cordial greeting. On behalf of the people of that state I present to you a bronze bust of the greatest American that ever lived—Abraham Lincoln. In the war between the North and the South many Norwegian-Americans took up arms in defense of the Union. One regiment from the state of Wisconsin was made up almost entirely of Scandinavians, and the record made by that regiment is one of the most honorable made by any regiment of the many thousands of regiments which were engaged in the war. During the dark days of civil strife the Scandinavian people in the United States loved Lincoln. They revere his memory. They honored the principles for which he stood."

Even a cursory examination of the industrial exhibit at the exposition in Christiania would seem to prove the truth of the statement that Norway is fully competent and able to furnish its people with practically all sorts of manufactured goods and that the necessity for foreign purchase exists only as applied to certain articles. The industrial department of the exposition is very generally commented on by all visitors, both foreign and domestic, as being remarkably full, complete and exceptionally fine. Indeed, too much stress cannot be laid on the statement, and even to one who is reasonably well informed regarding the status of the country in this respect the quality and excellence of the exhibit comes as a revelation.

No less than eight Russian sawmills have spent weeks in the country north of Trondhjem. No one ever noticed that they worked at their trade, except that one of them spoiled a knife and a pair of scissors in grinding them, proving that this was not their trade. But they all studied the country in general and the military grounds in particular. No wonder that the Norwegians pull themselves together in their efforts to strengthen their defenses.

The government is in favor of permitting the Osa Waterfalls company to develop 44,000 horsepower in the Austdals river, Hardanger. The company is to be controlled by Norwegians. The life of the concession is to be 65 years, but the state may take possession of the plant in forty years. The company is to pay a tax of 13.5 cents per horsepower at first, but in the course of time this shall be gradually doubled.

A man in Meldal has a richly illustrated Bible printed in 1633, an heirloom which has been handed down to him through several generations. The covers are protected by heavy brass trimmings. The owner is willing to sell the book to the highest bidder.

A few years ago a molar of a mammoth was found in a mountain at Vaae, and at a later date a vertebra of a musk-ox was found at Indest, which proves that these animals once inhabited the Dovre mountains.

The Molde Savings bank is seventy-five years old. It was started with a capital stock of \$360,000. The deposits at the present time exceed \$1,350,000, and the assets of the bank are \$137,000.

The storting voted an appropriation of \$27,000 to cover the expenses of the Norwegian official exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and a further \$13,500 for the dispatch of a Norwegian cruiser to represent the nation at the opening of the Panama canal.

The Norwegian whaling companies operating in the New Shetland Islands brought back 184,000 barrels of oil as the season's output, as compared with 172,200 last year. The number of vessels engaged in the traffic was 26.

A drydock is to be constructed at Bovang, on the island of Karmoy, where the natural advantages are said to be exceedingly favorable. It is to be large enough for the biggest merchant vessels and the vessels of the navy. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to the country because Norway has no large drydock.

Many seafarers who were operating at Vardo and other fishing grounds in West Fennoscandia were so unaccustomed that they had to be taken home at the expense of the poor fund.

## DENMARK.

Copenhagen has just had the world's first anti-fly exposition. The whole show was the work of one man, "the famous Fly-Swatter, Falck," as he is called by our authority. The great industrial union of Denmark permitted him to use part of its building for the exposition. The following information appeared in large letters at the entrance: "During the summer one fly can easily get 195,312,500,000 descendants." But Mr. Falck has a terrible arsenal of weapons for destroying the fly. There are fly papers, fly poisons, fly traps, electric fly killers, electric chairs, and what not. Mr. Falck is in dead earnest, and so great is his enthusiasm that he claims that in ten years there shall be no more flies in Denmark.

## SWEDEN.

The new Norwegian-American steamship line was a success from the start. Now the Swedes are in a fair way to start a stronger company. Much of the capital stock will no doubt be subscribed by Swedish-Americans. Committees to serve as advisory boards have been organized in about thirty American cities. Of the capitalization the Swedish government will advance a loan of \$810,000, besides its subsidy, and nearly the full amount of the \$1,260,000 that the general public in Sweden was invited to subscribe has been raised. About \$1,080,000 of the total capital was allotted to the American side, in order that the interest in the project should be widely distributed and to strengthen the relationship between the Swedes at home and the Swedes in America. Orders for two steamers of 19,000 tons displacement will be placed next October, according to the present plans. The service will be bi-weekly at first, but it is planned to get two more steamers and begin a weekly service.

At an entertainment given by the Stenhammar Stock Insurance company, a calf given to the company by Prince Wilhelm was raffled away. The calf was won by a gentleman who accompanied the prince. He gave the calf back to the company and it was put up at public auction. The highest bid was \$7.00, the calf being knocked down to another personal friend of the prince. This man also gave the calf back to the company, and it was put up at auction a second time. Finally a farmer bought the calf for \$4 and kept it. The animal really proved to be a "golden calf" to the insurance company.

President Poincaré of France is going to visit the king of Sweden July 22. The meeting of the rulers will take place at Tullgarn, and will be an informal affair. President Poincaré is going to stay about half a day in Stockholm. Next in order is a visit to the court of Denmark the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth of July. On the twenty-fifth he will make a short visit to the king of Norway, and expects to arrive in Paris the thirty-first. President Poincaré is to visit the court of Russia immediately before going to Scandinavia.

An elderly man named Magnus Johnson was painting a roof at Arbra. Accidentally he grasped an electric wire carrying 220 volts. He was stunned and rolled to the ground. This seemed to be enough to kill a man twice. But Magnus soon began to stir, and when he came to he was asked how he felt. "Well," he said, "my fingers feel a little queer." But in other respects he had nothing to complain of in particular.

Magnus Clarkholm, the Swedish consul general in New York, warns the Swedes against emigrating to America at the present time. A great number of men have been laid off, he says. In summer any amount of people may find work on the farms, but in winter only the best men can find work. Store clerks and accountants are simply a drug on the market in America, according to his report.

The rush of people to the exposition at Malmo has been enormous on certain days. In a single day the railroads brought 50,000 people from outside points. The city has a population of a little less than 100,000, and the question is how so many strangers could be accommodated even for a few hours. On another day the street cars carried 94,000 passengers.

Leut. G. De Porat, pilot, and M. Hygerth, a passenger, were seriously injured when their aeroplane fell about 100 feet. The accident occurred near Jonkoping and was the first aviation accident in Sweden.

An old man at Nas had accumulated \$225 by saving and pinching for many years. He hardly knew where to put his treasure for fear that some one might steal it. He finally put the money in a tin can and buried it under a stump in the woods. When he came back the money was gone.

"Thou Shall Not Kill" is the title of an anti-war pamphlet for which A. R. Svensson, a Stockholm laborer, has assumed responsibility, and the result is that he will have to serve four months in jail.

The Swedish riksdag has received a petition signed by 350,000 women urging women's enfranchisement. A bill having that object is now in the diet and has the support of the entire liberal party, but it is expected the first chamber will reject it.

"There is happiness where swallows build their nests," says a Scandinavian proverb. If this is true there must be joy galore at a farmer's house in Sjælør, Zealand, for there are thirty-five swallows' nests under the eaves of two houses.

## White Costumes Seen at the Races



## Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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## FACTORY CASUALTIES.

Assuming that we were indulging in glittering generalities and surmises, as is very frequently the case in such presentations, the statement of facts concerning the shoe as a source of trouble and the deductions therefrom have been questioned. This justifies a repetition and amplification of the main facts and principles cited in the former paper.

Because it is officially recorded and accepted as evidence of weakness in organizations on which the great nations expect to rest the defense of their national life, we take it for granted that the statement that the shoe is the source of a general disability from foot excoriations in the shoe wearing armies of the world amounting to at least 30 per cent will be accepted as approximately correct.

Soldiers wear shoes chosen more for the purpose of protection and comfort than for any consideration of appearance. The civilian, on the other hand, especially if young and inexperienced, considers style and what others may think of his foot-gear above everything else. Now, if selected physical specimens of hardy, trained men using their best efforts to secure comfort and efficiency experience 30 per cent disability from shoes as chosen, it is not unreasonable to assume that even a higher rate prevails among civilians; and this is undoubtedly the chief reason why so few persons have the walking habit these days—they cannot walk because their shoes will not permit them to do so in comfort. That too is why so many hasty, ill-fitted, pasty-faced men and women are seen on our streets. Such stock is timid and cowardly, and is easily thrown into panic or disease, and is therefore a logical source of origin for many social and industrial ills.

At the left a gown in white crepe and heavy lace repeats the plain skirt and long tunic style just described. It is completed with a little coat opening over a silk vest, which is cleverly cut into long points. Very handsome fine pearl buttons are set close together down the front of the vest.

At the right a gown of white taffeta is a model of elegance and midsummer comfort. The model could be copied in light-weight linens or in white voile, or voile and taffeta combined, with just as good results. From the standpoint of durability linen and fine cotton crepes are most reliable.

It will be seen that the underskirt is wide enough to allow a comfortable stride and that the tunic is longer than those of earlier design. It is laid in

side plats all around and finished with a hemstitched two-inch hem at the bottom. The blouse is plain, with three-quarter-length sleeves. It is finished with a sailor collar and turn-back cuffs, with its only decoration a small lace vest and hemstitching on sleeves and collar.

A white satin hat, lined with black velvet and trimmed with white feathers, a black enamel and rhinestone brooch, a broad black ribbon sash, with white shoes and stockings, make up the details of this exquisite toilette.

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## Outing and Sports Hats



If you are looking for an outing hat you may be sure that a sailor shape in one of the numerous varieties in which the sailor is made is to be found that will be becoming to you. It appears that about everything that has a brim of moderately regular width is classed under this name and it is really a matter of convenience to have it so.

Outing hats are usually pressed shapes of straw or hemp which are bought ready for lining and trimming. They are trimmed with wings or feathers or novelties that will stand more or less of the wear and tear of daily use. For trimming them, durable wings, feather breasts, pompons, strong ribbons and ornaments, especially manufactured for them, are brought out each season.

The hat for summer sports needs no trimming. The simplest of bands as a finish, or a flat bow at most, is appropriate for head-wear that fulfills

its mission when it covers the head, stays on and shades the eyes. Two pretty examples of sports hats are shown in the illustration given here. One of them is of white corduroy and the other of white satin. They are comfortable and beautiful and their life is a short but very busy one, lasting about six weeks in the heart of the summer.

The outing hat pictured is of white hemp trimmed with a long white wing springing from a feather base. Two jet pins are thrust through the wing and shape. There is a narrow band of white ottoman ribbon about the base of the crown.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LITTLE GIRLS' SUMMER HATS. Hats for little girls are quaint in shape and are adorned with clusters of small flowers, ribbon or lace. Frequently the underbrims are lined with chiffon or tulle.

Stocking Economy. Children's white hose that are merely worn at the top from planing them up, and are good everywhere else may be made into nice little socks. Cut them off at the top and crochet an edge of color to make them pretty and to prevent their raveling.

To keep the many pairs of children's stockings in a large family separate saw two inches of very narrow tape at the top and back of each stocking. Except when being worn each pair is kept tied together. It does

not interfere with washing them, and there is no tedious sorting when the laundry comes home.

## Sewing Hint.

The best way to reduce mending is to guard against it. You will find that one reason why children's clothes rip is because the seams are sewed with cotton thread, which is brittle. Any dress which will give hard wear should be made up entirely of silk. The sun and water rods cotton, but does not affect silk.

tention has been given the most fundamental of all the factors—the men. Efficiency depends on close attention, imagination and the ability for quick adjustment. Unexpected and suddenly occurring complications demand instant decision without time for reflection, and herein the man under irritation becomes a source of danger to himself and to his fellow employees, for he is in a state where the element of danger results in an emotional wave which may produce a temporary motor paralysis or overthrow of reason.

Multitudes are working longer than their present condition justifies, and therefore beyond their capacity; and the need of the multitudes is the exertion of the individual personally to use his intelligence to bring himself up to a higher standard of human efficiency.

## THE SHOE.

Napoleon, probably the greatest military authority the world has produced, is quoted as stating that "An army travels on its belly," but modern military authorities have discovered that an army needs feet fully as much as food to be an efficient fighting machine.

The records show that over 30,000 German soldiers were incapacitated for duty during the first few weeks of the Franco-Prussian war on account of injuries to the feet; and excoriations of the feet figure as the cause of one-third of all exemptions from active service among young French soldiers during campaign.

Under date of February 5, 1914, the acting surgeon general, war department, Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"Many examples might here be cited, but the following instance which occurred in the experience of the shoe board is sufficiently typical.

"In 1908, a battalion of United States infantry took a practise march in shoes which the men had themselves selected. It marched eight miles, went into camp for 24 hours, and then returned by the same route to the post. The members of the board examined the feet of all the men of the battalion at the end of the first day and on their return. On the first day 30 per cent, and on the last day 38 per cent of the command were found to have severe foot injuries, some requiring hospital treatment."

The shoe board above referred to was a board of officers of the United States army detailed to locate the source of and remedy for foot troubles, which have been the bane of all armies since shoes have been worn. The army board went at the problem with a thoroughness never before practised in any country by the military authorities. The feet of thousands of men were measured, photographed and X-ray pictures of the bones were taken. In all sorts of positions and under all kinds of conditions. And after four years of such thorough investigation the board has reported its remedy—a perfect fitting shoe. Surely, a simple and fundamental solution—correct the cause and there can be no trouble.

Secretary of War Stimson accepted the report, and so important do the military authorities regard this matter that the shoe recommended is the only type which officers and enlisted men are permitted to wear with their uniforms.

More than 75 per cent of the people have trouble with their feet. "Their shoes don't hurt them, it's their feet," this being one of those peculiar intellectual quibbles we are all guilty of when forced to admit a stupid shortcoming.

The difference between the first morning hours and the first afternoon hours is the maximum of 200 accidents, and this shows that the maximum of 260 accidents was reached. This shows a total of 517 accidents in the fatigued state as against 231 accidents when approximately fresh. And carefully note the difference between the first morning hours and the first afternoon hours.

The difference between the early morning hour and the early afternoon hour is comparatively slight, but it is highly significant in that it points to personal negligence on the part of the operator between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. It brings the subject of social conditions in the home to the front, opens up the matter of personal hygiene, of sleeping quarters, of habits of food, drink, smoking, and every thing that takes place outside the factory.

The writer frankly confesses that, as the result of observations made in some twelve or more states, if he were a manufacturer, a banker or a merchant he would not employ any person with pinched and sore feet to operate any power machine capable of injuring the operator or a fellow employee, or to handle or account for any material sum of money, or to transact any business requiring exactness and executive ability. For it is demonstrated beyond the shade of a doubt that no mind can consciously entertain two impressions at the same time, and therefore keen and sustained alertness is impossible to any individual under physical irritation.

In the unity of materials, machinery and men that constitutes the modern factory organization, the most important factor is the men. Every concern of any size has its purchasing agents, its inspectors and laboratories to examine and test incoming and outgoing materials; its machinists and inventors to keep the mechanical part to a standard of efficiency; but little at

all industrial establishments the records show a steadily increasing percentage of accidents hour after hour until the noon rest. Then, beginning some below the noon maximum, the afternoon record advances progressively to the maximum for the day. Obviously lack of alertness due to exhaustion is responsible for this phenomenon. How much longer will these blood sacrifices be made to the god of fashion and convention? This is a condition not to be reached by legislation however wise, nor by safeguards however numerous—it can only be reached by individual intelligence and alertness, by education.

This is an age of industrial warfare. Nations are but a collection of individuals, and each individual is or should be an asset. By the certain action of the law of the survival of the fit only that nation most wisely developing its resources can survive. This being true, the subject of correctly fitted shoes becomes of paramount importance to any people who hope to win in the coming struggle for industrial supremacy.

It is an age of soul-saving, and

the Titian so thoroughly that the old master disappeared as well and a third picture—the foundation of the series—came to light, a portrait of Garibaldi in the famous red shirt, circa 1860!

## Antiquity of Geology.

Authentic evidence has been found which carries geology back as a human study, as far as the bronze age. Herr O. Merckel claims that he has discovered that fossils were intelligently collected at that remote period of European history. In a cheery sort of age, he found two or three specimens of each of 58 species of fossil shells, with some of the modern Mediterranean shells for comparison.

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#### Local News

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**A. M. LEWIS.**

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 23

### Local News

Victor Petersen, of Legrand, spent Sunday here.

Miss Maude Tetu is at Higgins lake on professional business.

Miss Celia Sivivas spent the forepart of the week in Bay City.

Mrs. Ben Delanney of Gaylord was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Green a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Bates left on Monday afternoon for Bucks Lake, Ohio, to spend a month.

Mrs. A. E. Keefer of Bay City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham last week.

Don't miss these two important events, the Chautauqua and Frank's sale. Should cause you to smile.

It is better to own a baby carriage and be out of debt than to have an automobile with a mortgage on it.

All those who attended the dancing party at Collen's Pavilion at Portage Lake Saturday report a very pleasant evening.

George Sachs and Martin Nelson drove over from Lewiston by auto Sunday and attended the Manistee Grayling game.

Mr. Walter Anstett of Detroit was a guest at the home of his brother, Frank Anstett, from Wednesday until Monday morning last.

Miss Mabel Dargis and cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson of Bay City, attended the Grayling-Gaylord game at the latter place last Thursday.

Col. Loud of Bay City was in the city Monday renewing acquaintances and letting the people know that he is in the congressional race again this year.

Miss Bernadette Tetu of Peterson's Grocery store is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. She left on Monday morning to visit friends in Bay City, Flint and Detroit.

Mr. Harry Nelson of Chicago is here visiting his cousin, Axel Jorgenson, arriving on Friday last. Mr. Nelson will be remembered as he has visited here before.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and daughter, Miss Nina, returned on Sunday morning from Manistee. They had been visiting old friends and relatives there, it being their former home.

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JEWELER

For more news of publications see page 2.

We will pay 5 cents per pound for clean wiping rags. Avalanche.

Samuel Rasmussen is home from Detroit visiting his parents.

Miss Lucile Hanson is a guest of Miss Mabel Kelley at Apilne Beach in Bay City.

Mrs. Catherine Fischer celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary yesterday, July 22nd.

Miss Winifred Johnson of Hastings is a new compositor in this office, commencing her duties last Monday.

Master Willie and Miss Francesca Wingard are spending the week end down the river at the Dan Moher ranch.

Fred Narrin and daughter Frida came over from Sigma on the excursion Sunday and enjoyed the ball game here.

Mrs. Henry Nolan and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Lansing, former residents of this city, are visiting old friends here.

Mr. Louis Joseph and Miss Lila Cassidy and her guest, Miss Cecilia Billitzki of Cheboygan, spent Saturday down the river.

Miss Nona Campbell arrived on Saturday from Cadillac and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gaines for a week.

Van Dean of Bay City arrived the fore-part of the week and is visiting his parents, who are at their summer home at Portage Lake.

The village tax roll is now at the bank of Grayling, in the hands of the treasurer, and taxes may be paid there at any time.

Henry Gignac returned from Cheboygan on Tuesday morning last, and has resumed his old position as night clerk at the Burton Hotel.

C. J. Hathaway has been in Grand Rapids this week attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Jewelers' Association. He returned this afternoon.

Miss Hazel McCauley, who has been spending several weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Hendrie, expects to return to her home near Bay City tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Finley of Bay City arrived on Saturday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield. Mrs. Will Shoemaker and daughter Dorothy of Boyne City are also visiting the former's parents.

Have you purchased your season Chautauqua tickets? If not, they are on sale at Lewis' and Olson's drug stores, Sorenson's cigar store, and Milk's market. Also at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Adults, \$1.50 and children \$1.00.

Frank Tromble of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble, and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Ethel, and Guy Bradley, which will take place next Tuesday morning.

Esbren and Marius Hanson landed a beautiful rainbow trout on Thursday of last week. It measured 24 inches and weighed exactly 5 3/4 pounds. This is the finest specimen that we have heard of being caught here for the past three or four years. It was caught in the main stream near Wakeley's.

If you've money to burn—you can burn it with a ton or so of motor car—the "steam engine" kind. The business man drives a Ford. It gives him greatest service at smallest cost—and is dependable at all times. More than five hundred fifty thousand cars sold to date is proof of Ford supremacy. Get yours today. Geo. Burke, Agent, Frederic, Mich.

Prosecuting Attorney O. Palmer is in receipt of a telegram from Attorney General Fellows saying that the Supreme court holds apportionment act of 1913 invalid. Therefore, members of the House of Representatives will be elected from the old districts. The Presque Isle district in which we are located is changed by this decision by the dropping of Alcona county.

Mrs. Rachel Joseph of Detroit arrived on Sunday morning to attend the Joseph-Fredman wedding and is spending a couple of weeks here, a guest at the home of her brother Abe.

Some change has been made in the telephone force. Miss Ange Van Patten has one of the day shifts, as Miss Hattie Gierke has resigned, and Mrs. Laura Shroeder is the new night operator.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. Dufour of Bay City and sister, Mrs. Charles Hoban and little son Charles of Cleveland, Ohio. They arrived on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children, accompanied by Miss Maude Lantz, returned to the former's home in Lowell on Saturday, after a several days visit with their sister, Mrs. Morris Gorman.

The Danish Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Portage Lake next Wednesday, July 29th. The children are all invited to come and are requested to meet at Danebot Hall at 12 o'clock.

The Citizens band, in burlesque costume, serenaded the public on Tuesday evening and passed the hat for contributions toward a fund for purchasing new uniforms. The people responded liberally and the management now has nearly enough money to pay for the suits. The new uniforms will probably be of dark blue, modestly trimmed, and quite befitting a high class band such as ours.

The Avalanche is urging you to buy season Chautauqua tickets, because if you don't you will wish you had. This will be something really grand, and we heartily endorse it. The twelve numbers will only cost you on an average of 12 1/2¢ each, and you will say yourself that you have paid a dollar for entertainment that weren't as good as any of these. Now don't be one of the disappointed ones, but see that every member of your family has an opportunity to attend.

Miss Grace Miller Avery III at her home.

Call on Harry Cook for fish worms. Phone 444 or 1104. 5-7-11

Charles Abbot of the Lewis Drug Store, is enjoying a week's vacation in Bay City and Detroit.

Miss Helen Brown left on Tuesday afternoon for Bay City to visit at the F. W. Bennett home.

Miss Zina Smith returned on Thursday last to her work in Detroit, after a ten days' vacation here.

A large number of fans drove to Gaylord last Thursday and attended the Gaylord Grayling game.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and daughter Marie returned on Monday from Gaylord. Mr. Olson was in Saginaw attending the horse races and looking after some business interests.

The Messrs. Grover Rich and Noble Carpenter visited the latter's brother, Frank, while enroute to Standish from their home in Gaylord. They were making the trip by auto.

In compliment to Miss Martha Joseph, whose marriage occurred on Sunday evening, Mrs. A. J. Joseph gave a four course luncheon to the bridal party at her home Saturday afternoon.

The Balling, Hanson Company office and the R. Hanson private office have been nicely painted on the outside, making a fine improvement. The work was done by Conrad Sorenson and force of painters.

County Clerk Niederer attended the Sixth Annual meeting of the County Clerks of Michigan at Mt. Clemens on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Niederer reports a large attendance at the meeting and a very instructive and interesting program.

Miss Bertha Woodburn, who is training for a nurse at Harper Hospital in Detroit, arrived home on Sunday morning to spend about three weeks at her home here. Miss Woodburn came home on account of her right hand being infected.

Chautauqua tickets Free—The Avalanche will give free to any boy or girl in this county, one free season Chautauqua ticket with each three paid-in-advance subscriptions. Here is a good chance for our boys and girls to see the Chautauqua free of costs.

The Osceola County Herald, published at Reed City, in the home country of George Glum, has come out strongly for the nomination of Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, as the Republican candidate for congress. Every day Mr. Currie is receiving new support from unexpected quarters.—Rosscommon Herald-News.

Base ball—The Merchants of Saginaw are coming to Grayling Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26. The Merchants are a team in the manufacturers' league. Grayling has guaranteed the visitors expenses for two extra men so that they may bring along extra pitchers, and withstand the heavy hitting of Grayling players. They promise a hot game. Game called Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand 10 cents.

Mothers and Fathers, do you realize that in order to maintain the perfect health of your children, they must receive the proper portion of heat, bone, and muscle-making and nerve and brain-building food?

Prosecuting Attorney O. Palmer is in receipt of a telegram from Attorney General Fellows saying that the Supreme court holds apportionment act of 1913 invalid. Therefore, members of the House of Representatives will be elected from the old districts. The Presque Isle district in which we are located is changed by this decision by the dropping of Alcona county.

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Mrs. Peter Frank and children, accompanied by Miss Maude Lantz, returned to the former's home in Lowell on Saturday, after a several days visit with their sister, Mrs. Morris Gorman.

The Danish Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Portage Lake next Wednesday, July 29th. The children are all invited to come and are requested to meet at Danebot Hall at 12 o'clock.

The Citizens band, in burlesque costume, serenaded the public on Tuesday evening and passed the hat for contributions toward a fund for purchasing new uniforms. The people responded liberally and the management now has nearly enough money to pay for the suits. The new uniforms will probably be of dark blue, modestly trimmed, and quite befitting a high class band such as ours.

The Avalanche is urging you to buy season Chautauqua tickets, because if you don't you will wish you had. This will be something really grand, and we heartily endorse it. The twelve numbers will only cost you on an average of 12 1/2¢ each, and you will say yourself that you have paid a dollar for entertainment that weren't as good as any of these. Now don't be one of the disappointed ones, but see that every member of your family has an opportunity to attend.

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## CHAPTER XIX.

## The Hollow of Her Hand.

When Booth called in the afternoon at Sara's apartment, he was met by the news that she was quite ill and could see no one—not even him. The doctor had been summoned during the night and had returned in the morning, to find that she had a very high temperature. The butler could not enlighten Booth further than this, except to add that a nurse was coming in to take charge of Mrs. Wrangell, more for the purpose of watching her symptoms than for anything else, he believed. At least, so the doctor had said.

Two days passed before the distressed young man could get any definite news concerning her condition. He unconsciously began to think of it as a malady, not a mere illness, due of course to a remark Carroll had dropped when Sara had told him the whole truth of the tragedy and of her own vindictive plans. It was Carroll himself who gave a definite report of Sara. He met the lawyer coming away from the apartment when he called to inquire.

"She isn't out of her head, or anything like that," said Carroll uneasily, "but she's in bad way, Booth. I'll tell you what I think is troubling her more than anything else. Down in her heart she realizes that Hetty Castleton has got to be brought face to face with the Wrangells."

"The deuce you say!"

"Today I saw her for the first time. Almost immediately she asked me if I thought the Wrangells would treat Hetty fairly. If they ever found out the truth about her, I said I thought they would. I didn't have the heart to tell her that their grievance undoubtedly would be shifted from Hetty to her, and that they wouldn't be likely to forgive her for the stand she'd taken. She doesn't seem to care, however, what the Wrangells think of her. By the way, you have any influence over Hetty Castleton?"

"I wish I were sure that I had," said Booth.

"Do you think she would come if you sent her a cablegram?"

"I am going over—"

"She will have your letter in a couple of days, according to Sara, who seems to have a very faithful correspondent in the person of that maid, I shudder to think of the cable toll in the past few months! I sometimes wonder if the maid suspects anything more than a loving interest in Miss Castleton. What I was about to suggest is this: Couldn't you cable her on Friday saying that Sara is very ill? This is Tuesday."

"I will cable, of course, but Sara must not know that I've done it."

"Can you come to my office tomorrow afternoon?"

"Yes. Tomorrow night I shall go over to Philadelphia, to be gone till Friday. I hope it will not be necessary for me to stay longer. You never can tell about these operations."

"I trust everything will go well, Brandon."

Several things of note transpired before noon on Friday.

The Wrangells arrived from Europe, without the recalcitrant colonel. Mr. Redmond Wrangell, who met them at the dock, heaved a sigh of relief.

"He will be over on the Lusitania, next sailing," said Leslie, who for some reason best known to himself wore a troubled look.

Mr. Wrangell's face fell. "I hope not," he said, much to the indignation

of his wife and the secret uneasiness of his son. "These predatory connections of the British nobility—"

"Predatory!" gasped Mrs. Wrangell.

"—are a blood-sucking lot," went on the old gentleman firmly. "If he comes to New York, Leslie, I'll stake my head he won't be long in borrowing a few thousand dollars from each of us. And he'll not seek to humiliate us by attempting to pay it back. Oh, I know them."

Leslie swallowed rather hard. "What's the news here, dad?" he asked hastily. "Anybody dead?"

"Sara is quite ill, I hear. Slow fever of some sort," Carroll tells me."

"Is she going to marry Brandy Booth?" asked his son.

Mr. Wrangell's face stiffened. "I fear I was a little hasty in my conclusions. Brandon came to the office a few days ago and informed me it was plain words that there is absolutely nothing in the report."

"The deuce you say! Dad, I wrote her a rather intimate letter—"

Leslie got no farther than this. He was somewhat stunned and bewildered by his private reflections.

Mr. Wrangell was lost in study for some minutes, paying no attention to the remarks of the other occupants of

the motor that whirled them across town.

"By the way, my dear," he said to his wife, a trifle irrelevantly, "don't you think it would be right for you and Vivian to drop in this afternoon and see Sara? Just to let her know that she isn't without—"

"It's out of the question, Redmond," said his wife, a shocked expression in her face as much as to say that he must be quite out of his head to suggest such a thing. "We shall be dreadfully busy for several days, unpacking and—well, doing all sorts of necessary things."

"She is pretty sick, I hear," mumbled he.

"Hasn't she got a nurse?" demanded his wife.

"I merely offered the suggestion in order—"

"Well, we'll see her next week. Any other news?"

"Mrs. Booth, Brandon's mother, was operated on for something or other day before yesterday."

"Oh, dear! The poor thing! Where?"

"Philadelphia, of course."

"I wonder if—I let me see, Leslie, isn't there a good train to Philadelphia at four o'clock? I could go—"

"Really, my dear," said her husband sharply.

"You forget how busy we are, mother," said Vivian, without a smile.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Wrangell, in considerable confusion. "Was it a serious operation, Redmond?"

"They cut a bone out of her nose, that's all. Brandon says her heart is weak. They were afraid of the ether. She's all right, Carroll says."

"Goodness!" cried Mrs. Wrangell.

One might have suspected a note of disappointment in her voice.

"I shall go up to see Sara this afternoon," said Vivian calmly. "What's the number of her new apartment?"

"You have been up to see her, of course," said Mrs. Wrangell acidly.

He fidgeted. "I didn't hear of her illness until yesterday."

"I'll go up with you, Viv," said Leslie.

"No, you won't," said his sister flatly. "I'm going to apologize to her for something I said to Brandon Booth. You needn't tag along, Les."

At half-past five in the afternoon, the Wrangell limousine stopped in front of the tall apartment building near the park, a footman jerked open the door, and Miss Wrangell stepped out. At the same moment a telegraph messenger boy passed on the sidewalk to compute the artistic but puzzling numerals on the imposing gridded doors of the building.

Miss Wrangell had herself announced by the obsequious doorman, and stood by in patience to wait for the absurd rule of the house to be carried out: "No one could get in without being announced from below," said the doorman.

"I can't get in all right, all right," said the messenger boy. "I got a telegram for de Jolyd."

"Go to the rear!" exclaimed the doorman, with some energy.

While Miss Wrangell waited in Sara's reception hall on the tenth floor, the messenger, having traversed a more devious route, arrived with his message.

Watson took the envelope and told him to wait. Five minutes passed. Miss Wrangell grew very uncomfortable under the persistent though complimentary gaze of the street urchin. He stared at her, wide-eyed and admiring, his tribute to the glorious. Mr. Carroll held in his hand a number of papers, prominent among them being three or four telegrams. Booth's face was radiant despite the serious matter that occupied his mind. He had reached town early in the morning in response to a telephone message from Carroll announcing the sudden, unannounced appearance of Hetty Castleton at his office on the previous afternoon. The girl's arrival had been most unexpected. She walked in on Mr. Carroll, accompanied by her maid, who had a distinctly sheepish look in her eyes and seemed eager to explain something but could not find the opportunity.

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"When did you return?" Leslie told me your plans were quite settled when he saw you in Lucifer. Oh, I see! Of course! How stupid of me. Sara sent for you."

"She has been quite ill," said Hetty, non-committally. "We got in yesterday. I thought my place was here, naturally."

"Natural!" repeated Vivian, in a detached sort of way. "How is she today? May I see her?"

"She is very much better. In fact, she is sitting up in her room." A warm flush suffused her face, a shy smile appeared in her eyes. "She is receiving our audience no fatigue," said Mrs. Wrangell sweetly. "And so expectant," she added, with a smile.

Betty looked her perplexity.

"But she will see you, Miss Wrangell; if you don't mind waiting. It is a business conference, they're having."

An ironic gleam appeared in the corner of Vivian's eye. "Oh," she said, and waited. Hetty smiled uncertainly. All at once the tall American girl was impressed by the wistful, almost humble look in the Englishwoman's eyes, an appealing look that caused her to wonder not a little. Like a flash she jumped at an obvious conclusion, and almost caught her breath. This girl loved Booth and was losing him! Vivian exulted for a moment and then, with an impulse, laid her hand on the other's slim fingers and murmured somewhat haughtily: "Never mind, never mind!"

"I think she knows all that, Brandon. As I said before, wait! And now, Mr. Carroll, I have this to say to your suggestion: I for one am reluctantly opposed to the plan you advocate. There is no occasion for this matter to go to the public. A trial, you say, would be a mere formality. I am not so sure of that. Why put poor Hetty's head in the lion's mouth at this late stage, after I have protected her so carefully all these months? Why, take the risk? We know she is innocent. Isn't enough that we acquit her in our hearts? No, I cannot consent, and I hold both of you to your promises."

"There is nothing more I can say, my dear Sara," said Carroll, shaking his head gloomily, "except to urge you to think it over very seriously. Remember, it may mean a great deal to her—and to our eager young friend here. Years from now, like a bolt from the sky, the truth may come out in some way. Think of what it would mean to you."

Sara regarded him steadily. "There are but four people who know the truth," she said slowly. "It isn't likely that Hetty or Brandon will tell the story. Professional honor forbids your doing so. That leaves me as the sole peril. Is that what you would imply, my dear friend?"

"Not at all," he cried hastily, "not at all, I—"

"That's all tommy-rot, Sara," cried Booth earnestly. "We just couldn't have anything to fear from you."

"With curious inconsistency, she shook her head and remarked: "Of course, you never could be quite easy in your minds. There would always be the feeling of unrest. Am I to be trusted, after all? I have proved myself to be a vindictive schemer. What assurance can you and Hetty have that I will not turn against one or the other of you some time and crush you to satisfy a personal grievance? How do you know, Brandon, that I am not in love with a disease called 'nostalgia'?"

She said she had heard of "homesickness."

"Well, that's what ailed Mrs. Wrangell," he said. "Miss Castleton is the cure."

Booth came the next morning. Even as she lay passive in his arms, Hetty denied him. Her arms were around his neck as she miserably whispered that she could not, would not be his wife, notwithstanding her love for him and his readiness to accept her as she was. She was obstinate, lovingly, tenderly obtuse. He would have despaired but for Sara, to whom he afterwards appealed.

"Well," was all that Sara had said, but he took heart. He was beginning to look upon her as a sorceress. A week ago he had felt sorry for her; his heart had been touched by her transparent misery. Today he saw her in another light altogether; as the determined, resourceful, calculating woman who, having failed to attain a certain end, was now intensely, keenly interested in the development of another of a totally different nature. He could not feel sorry for her today.

Hetty deliberately had placed herself in their hands, withdrawing from the conference shortly before Vivian's arrival to give herself over to gloomy conjectures as to the future, not only for herself, but for the man she loved and the woman she worshipped with something of the fidelity of beaten dog.

"Good heavens, Sara!" he cried.

"—at this very moment?" she continued. "It would not be so very strange, would it? I am very human. The power to love is not denied me. Oh, I am merely philosophizing. Don't look so serious. We will suppose that I continued along my career as the woman scorned. You have seen how I smart under the lash. Well?"

"But all that is impossible," said Booth, his face clearing. "You're not in love with me, and never can be. That's for your philosophy!"

At the same instant he became aware of the singular gleam in her eyes; a liquid, oriental glow that seemed to reflect light on her lower lids as she sat there with her face in the shadow. Once or twice before he had been conscious of the mysterious, seductive appeal. He stared back at her, almost defensively, but her gaze did not waver. It was he who first looked away, curiously uncomfortable.

"Still," she said slowly, "I think you would be wise to consider all possible contingencies."

"I'll take chances, Sara," he said, with an odd buoyancy in his voice, that for the life of him he could not explain, even to himself.

"Even admitting that such should turn out to be the case," said Mr. Carroll judicially, "I don't believe you'd do so far as to put your loyal friends in jeopardy, Sara." So we will dismiss the thought. Don't forget, however, that you hold them in the hollow of your hand. My original contention was based on the time-honored saying, "murder will out." We never can tell what may turn up. The best laid plans of men and mice oft—"

At a later conference participated in by Sara, Booth and Mr. Carroll, the old lawyer spoke plainly.

"Now are you both willing to give serious consideration to the plan I propose? Take time to think it over. No harm will come to Miss Castleton, I am confident. There will be nine days' sensation, but, after all, it is the best thing for everybody. You propose living abroad, Booth, so what are the odds if—"

"I shan't live abroad unless Hetty reconciles her decision to not marry me," said the young man, dismally.

"Gad, Sara, you must convince her that I love her better than—"

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HUERTA ARRESTS DEPUTIES.

Huerta was attacked in the Mexican senate October 5 by Senator Dominguez, who had the hardhood to speak what was in the minds of himself and some of his colleagues. Dominguez disappeared.

The chamber of deputies adopted a resolution calling for an investigation. To this Huerta's reply was dramatic and swift. He marched a column of troops to the deputies' chamber, seized 110 of them and threw them into prison.

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## HUERTA'S RULE HAS BEEN ONE OF BLOODSHED

Killing of Madero Marked Beginning of Despotism.

## MADE VAIN BOAST TO TAFT

Dictator Declared He Would Restore Peace at Once; but Refusal of United States to Recognize Him Assured His Downfall.

Victoriano Huerta took oath as provisional president of Mexico February 19, 1913, the day after President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had been arrested at the national palace.

Three days later Madero and Jose Maria Pino Suárez, vice-president, were shot to death while on a midnight ride under guard from the palace to the penitentiary. The precise manner of their death has never been explained.

One of Huerta's first acts as provisional president was to telegraph William H. Taft, then president of the United States, the following message:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown the government. The forces are with me, and from now on peace and prosperity will reign."

## PROVOKES CIVIL WAR.

The Mexican republic, however, was at once plunged into civil war again, notwithstanding the issuance by Huerta of a proclamation of general amnesty. The Sonora state congress officially repudiated the provisional government before Huerta settled himself comfortably in the presidential chair.

Zapata, revolutionary leader to the south of the capital, after negotiating a few days with the new regime, went back to his guerrilla campaign.

Salazar, one of the highest generals of the army, denounced Huerta.

Carranza, constitutionalist leader in Chihuahua, assailed Huerta in a bitter statement made public at San Antonio.

Francisco Villa announced himself an adherent of Madero and joined the northern army.

Pasqual Orozco of the clan of the northern revolutionists was the lone notable figure among the disaffected who declared for the new government.

## TAFT LEAVES PROBLEM.

President Taft, nearing the end of his term, left to his successor the problem of adjusting diplomatic relations with Mexico. To Woodrow Wilson, he sent felicitations on the day of the American president's inauguration.

Hamped at the outset of his administration by the refusal of the United States to recognize him, Huerta soon faced growing difficulties in raising funds to run his government.

His uneasy hold on affairs was weakened by minor constitutionalist victories in the north and by recurring rumors of a break with Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz and Huerta's ally in the overthrow of Madero.

With Huerta's retirement the constitutionalists feel that their revolution has virtually triumphed. They turned against him the moment he overthrew Madero, the constitutional president of Mexico, in February, 1912, and have waged war with unrelenting vigor ever since.

## U. S. TROOPS REMAIN IDLE.

The prospect of an early solution of the Mexican problem gave both president Wilson and Secretary Bryan much joy, naturally. American forces will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government has been established in Mexico City and recognition has been accorded the new government.

The feeling in general, however, is that Carranza gives guarantees to political offenders as well as the people generally recognition will be promptly extended by the United States and other nations of Central and South America, as well as Europe.

## REJECTS PEACE EFFORT.

Early in August it became known that President Wilson intended to send John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, to Mexico as his personal representative in an endeavor to arrange a basis for the republic's peace. Huerta announced that he would not tolerate foreign interference.

Nevertheless Mr. Lind delivered his note from President Wilson.

Huerta rejected all proposals made by the American government, chief of which were the suggestions that he resign and not be a candidate election day.

Relations between Mexico and the United States became acute. President Wilson proclaimed his policy in an address before congress to which was attached the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Huerta administration.

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He is a good man of business.

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These electrically-driven pumps raise this water back to the surface so

and lent color to the persistent report that Huerta really desired to be elected and that his pretenses to the contrary were a sham.

## U. S. DEMANDS HE RESIGN.

When it became certain that the elections had resulted in no constitutional choice on account of the failure of voters to go to the polls, the American government peremptorily called on him to resign.

In a statement to the diplomatic corps November 9 Huerta announced that he would declare the result of the election null and order another election.

November 12 Huerta refused to accede to the American demand for his resignation, and Mr. Lind left Mexico City for Vera Cruz.

Meantime the United States dispatched warships to the Mexican coast and Americans continued to leave Mexico.

## U. S. VEERS TO CARRANZA.

Definite proposals were made by the United States to Carranza and his adherents.

Several of the European powers, notably Great Britain, Germany and France, gave strong support to the policy of the United States.

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## RAISES EMBARGO ON ARMS.

An embargo placed on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico was raised early in February of the present year.

A large number of American troops were concentrated on the border, and the American fleet in Mexican waters was strengthened.

The constitutionalists advanced on Torreon and Monterrey. The former place was captured early in April.

Then came the departure of Mr. Lind from Vera Cruz and the arrest of a party of American bluejackets at Tampico, for which an apology and salute were demanded by the United States and refused by Huerta.

## AMERICANS TAKE VERA CRUZ.

April 21 American bluejackets and marines were landed at Vera Cruz in consequence of the reported arrival of a large consignment of arms and ammunition for Huerta. A number of Americans were killed in the street fighting. The Mexicans retired and destroyed a portion of the railroad and the Americans held the port.

Shortly after a mediation proposal from Argentina, Brazil and Chile was accepted. A conference ensued at Niagara Falls.

In the interval American troops relieved the bluejackets at Vera Cruz. These have since remained in occupation of the port.

Tampico and Zacatecas fell into the constitutionalists' hands and the victorious armies continued their march on Mexico City, where rumors were in circulation for many weeks of the re-ignition of Huerta.

With Huerta's retirement the constitutionalists feel that their revolution has virtually triumphed. They turned against him the moment he overthrew Madero, the constitutional president of Mexico, in February, 1912, and have waged war with unrelenting vigor ever since.

## DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,451;

market opened slow, closed 15@200 lower; best heavy steers, \$3.00@4.00; best handy weight butcher steers, \$2.75@3.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$2.75@3.25; light hogs, \$0.75@1.00; best cows, \$6.25@8.10; butcher cows, \$5.25@6.25; common cows, \$4.50@5.50; cannery, \$3.25@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$6.75@8.75; stock bulls, \$6.25@7.25; feeders, \$7.75@8.50; stockers, \$8.25@9.25; milkers and springers, \$4.00@5.00.

Veal calves: Receipts, 475; market 50c lower; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$8@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,112; market steady; best lambs, \$9.00@9.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8.50; light to common lambs, \$6.75@7.50; yearlings, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.50; cattle, \$6.25@7.25; ewes, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,033; mixed and heavy, \$3.95; pigs and lights, \$9@9.15.

## EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; good grades 25c lower; common and medium 25@40 lower; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.25@9.50; fair to good, \$8.50@9.25; plain and coarse, \$8.10@8.25; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good, \$8@8.25; light common, \$8.25@8.75@7.80@7.60@7.40.

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## GAYLORD AND MANISTEE GAMES

(continued from first page)

Grayling slugged seven runs while they were making hay throughout the entire nine innings and netted themselves a total of five runs. The game was anybody's up to the seventh inning, when the locals on two timely hits went into the lead, never to be overtaken by the boys from the western part of the state.

Spencer took the hill for the locals and although hit hard, kept his hits well scattered and time and time again when Manistee had men on the sacks and a hit would mean the game, he caused the batters to either hit an easy grounder or retire by the strike-out method.

Young took the stand for the visitors and after the first inning pitched winning ball through the entire game. In the first inning he was wild and as a result walked two men and each base on balls forced in a runner. Without these two runs the game would in all probability have gone into extra innings, as he kept his hits so well scattered throughout the latter part of the game that the locals could only manage to get a runner on bases during each inning.

Grayling started off with a rush in the first inning and with a hit by Toranzo two errors and two bases on balls scored two runs. In the third Manistee evened up the tables when they scored two runs on a single by Young, a triple by Venne and an error by Goode. In the sixth the visitors scored three more on a triple by Endahl, an error, base on balls and a single by Peterson. The game looked bad for the locals when they came to

bat in their half of the sixth but a single by Spencer, a base on balls to C. Johnson and a single by Johnson netted the locals three runs and the game was again a tie. In the seventh the locals scored the winning run on two timely hits, and in the eighth to make it sure they added another on an error and a single by Creech.

**Summary:**

	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Toranzo 2nd,	4	1	4	6	1	
Johnson 1st,	5	2	1	0	9	2
Creech c,	5	0	2	3	8	0
Funk 3rd,	5	1	3	3	1	0
Letzkus c.f.	2	0	2	0	1	1
Williams s.s.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Goode 1st f.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Spencer p.	3	1	1	3	1	0
C. Johnson r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	7	11	13	27	5

**Manistee:**

	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Venne 3rd,	4	1	4	0	3	0
Cheraski c.f.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Olst c.	4	1	0	4	4	0
Brownrigg s.s.	3	1	0	2	2	0
Endahl l.f.	4	1	2	1	1	3
Glowekeski 2nd,	4	0	1	0	3	0
Kenney 1st,	4	0	0	1	8	1
Peterson r.f.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Young p.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Total	34	5	9	15	24	6

**Grayling:**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
20000	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	11	5

**Manistee:**

	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	9	6
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**Three base hits:** Venne, Endahl, Brownrigg.

**Sacrifice hits:** Cheraski, Toranzo, Letzkus.

**Bases on balls:** Spencer one, Young five.

**Hit by pitched ball:** C. Johnson.

**Struck out:** Spencer 7, Young 4.

**Double plays:** Spencer to Johnson, Toranzo to Johnson.

**Umpire:** Meltsrip.

**Attendance:** 500.

**NOTES OF THE GAME:**

Toranzo played a fine game at second.

Endahl's three bagger was over Letzkus' head in deep center.

C. Johnson played his first game

## POKEHEIMER TALES

He Tells Two of His Experiences This Week

Avalanche Special Service

HE GIVES HIS DAUGHTER HIS HAND AT RAISING IN MATRIMONY.

Der biggest joke vat I haff efer had vas ven Dinklespeil come up py my side von night so long ago not and say to me vell I gif him my daughter's hand.

"For vell you vant her hand?" I yell, "Are you afraid of the rest of her, vell?"

Dinklespeil he begin to look worried and I get afraid he is going to back up, so I tell him I guess he vant der whole girl and he can hafer her.

Den come der wedding day, and Dinklespeil he say to me vot I must come to der church down and gif mine daughter away. Py cholly I mate up mine brain right now vot if I haft to in di still I vill gif dem both away.

Vell, ve all go to der church down and der preacher he stand py den front door. Mine daughter and I ve come in py der side door, already, an Dinklespeil pretty quicke he come in py der back door. Ven we all gets up py der preacher he tell us all for to stop. Und den he says some words out of a pool and say: "Der proud fadder vill now gif his butiful daughter away." Vell, I chlust pick dot girl up py der waist, carries her off to stop. Dinklespeil, hand und all; may your troubles all be little ones, and may you get rid of them as easy as vot I haft.

Dinklespeil he gets red like a petticoat and even now, ven I know I haft a son-in-law, Dinklespeil declares he has no fadder-in-law py his wife.

with the locals and scored one run.

Creech had that same old peg with him Sunday.

Johnson's hit in the sixth, which scored three runs, was a fast line drive to right field.

Venne certainly did some hitting—four hits out of four trips to the plate and one of those a triple.

Creech did some quick thinking when he threw out Venne at third in the seventh.

Spencer struck out three men in the sixth.

Goode's throw, to the plate on Venne was a city block from the rubber.

Saginaw comes here Saturday and Sunday and they have a good bunch, everybody is coming.

The Gaylord Herald and Times of Friday, July 17, spends an entire front page column in telling how Grayling won the game on last Sunday by the poor decisions of the Grayling umpire. They go on to show how the decisions of the rankest order was the cause of their downfall and how, whenever these two teams are matched to play, Grayling always comes across with some fearful work which means victory for themselves. The article goes on to show how Gaylord does not want to win games unless by fair methods and in fact the article has a little of everything except what it was intended for, and that was a write up of the ball game. We are indeed sorry that any newspaper man would print such an article with as little founding as there is to this one, and we are of the opinion that any man who saw the game would never have attempted to pen such a column even for the editorial page of a large newspaper where all the freak happenings of the universe are recorded, merely to amuse the readers. If the writer of this article will kindly stop and use a little gray matter he will see how absurd his own statements really are. Of course the decision in question was that of Beals at third, but first let's ask the writer to tell us how the decision was on first with regard to this same runner when their own umpire called him safe. Did the Grayling fans and players run onto the field and claim they had been robbed? Did the umpire who happened to be from Gaylord have to draw a watch and give the Grayling team the time limit? Perhaps this is not the play where Gaylord was robbed of the game, but if the writer will be kind enough to inform us we will be more than glad to reason with him in regard to the play or plays. May we again ask the writer to explain the methods Grayling has used during the past decade which are against the true ethics of base ball, certainly not by trying to run over the ball field during a game as the Gaylord fans did here in Grayling at the Gaylord-Grayling game. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, if your team could defeat Grayling more than three times in the last ten years we would never have heard of our poor methods in robbing a team who we have beaten by as high as 22 to 2. If the writer wishes any information regarding the methods of play used in their own town the writer of this article will gladly furnish it to them. If we are robbing you of ball games at least be man enough to encourage your team not to play us again until we have made our ways fitting enough to comply with the true Gaylord base ball ethics.

L. D. FUNK

Our "Want" Column" is now open for business. Lost and found notices, help wanted and work wanted notices, etc at five cents per line. There are about six words to the line. Minimum rate 15 cents. Send money with the order. Liners among the locals 10 per line.

The sum of \$300,000 has been subscribed by Sir Richard Lucas Tenth of London for the purpose of fitting out an extensive expedition. It is understood that army officers who are stationed in far-off lands there is no reason to suppose that he may have bitten off more than he can chew.

L. D. FUNK

Subscribe for THE Avalanche

HE TRIES HIS HAND AT RAISING GEES.

Venue is a geese not a goose! Ven is dead, py cholly, dot a ven. I know a good deal ur experience apos, ceases, und if I had der power vot St. Patrick had I would drive dem all out of der country.

Mine wife she wants me to keep geese. She said to me ve make a lot of monies. Lot of monies, bah! I never vill keep a geese agin if I had to eat mud, py cholly.

In der first place, a geese aint got no sense. It don't know der man vot paid life dollars for id fram enyone else, no. It couldn't make no infernif mind if I hadn't paid for dem, but ven dey betray mine confidence after I haft received lawful tithe to dem, I deffit right avay vot I vill never again befriend a geese, an dot included mine wife vot got me into der pinness, py cholly.

After I haft paid mine goat money for der things von dem slip up behind me silently quiet and all of a quickness, id make a noise like a ferry boat. I yell, of course, and mine wife she yell, too. But she yell because she was tickled—and I didn't.

I might haft forgiven der geese aint an der von but in mine hurry to get ofer der fence after dat sudden noise, I say a whole lot of dings vich I am going to repeat not, an py cholly, right der at der fence is der preacher and his wife. I never know before vot a heathen geese can put a man out of uch, but dot von mit dem wing, not der von mit der apron on, did.

Pokeheimer once ran a newspaper, too. He tells about it next week.

## Governor Malcolm R. Patterson

Greater Than William J. Bryan; So Says the Johnson City Staff of Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee—On the Chautauqua Platforms



THE Johnson City (Miss.) Staff says: "Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, addressed an audience that taxed the capacity of auditorium, gallery, aisles and classrooms at the Central Baptist Church last night, nearly 1,500 people hearing him. Never has a greater speech been delivered to Johnson Citizens. We are mindful of the fact that Bryan, Clark, Hoss, Gallor, McDowell, Stuart, Taylor, Carmack, Taft and other speakers of national reputation have addressed Johnson City audiences, but Malcolm R. Patterson's effort Sunday night, in our judgment, eclipsed anything we have ever heard, and we have heard them all."

"His bearing was most kingly. In the course of an hour and a half he did not hesitate, he did not falter, but made a speech that would have done honor to—well, if Hill, Yancey and Grady, with their tongues of gold, gave their auditors anything finer the veracious chronicler failed to report it. In our judgment, only one man our American civilization has produced could have equalled it, and he is the late Robert Ingersoll."

Governor Patterson will appear on the Lincoln Chautauqua program in this city on the second day, night only. Maybe you have long wanted to know how great were Ingersoll and Grady? Well, then, hear Patterson, who is the twentieth century edition of them all.

## MARGARET GILES ON BIG PROGRAM

## TENOR OF MUSICAL NOTE ON BIG PROGRAM

"While Mr. Hamilton has the physique and the voice to be classed emphatically as a dramatic tenor, he yet has such a beautifully lyric quality as to place him also in the list of purely lyric voices," says the Music News, Chicago. "His range is remarkable, and the power of his voice is amazing. At the same time this power in nowise interferes with quality, and he is able to sing steadily, stately and with great



MISS MARGARET GILES, CONTRALTO.

The part of Azucena in "Il Trovatore" was taken by Margaret Giles, an unusually gifted singer, and the difficult music encountered in this exacting role was delivered with authority and effect.—Louisville (Ky.) Times.

Miss Giles will appear in this city on the sixth day. She is a member of the National Grand Opera Company, which will sing the preludes to Congressman Fred S. Jackson's address.

Probably the man who kicks the most against the income tax is least hit by it.

Stealing radium from a cancer is like stealing pennies from a dead man's eyes.

Somebody has invented a new dance called the Swiss movement. It will probably bear watching.

Mail swindlers have cost the country \$129,000,000 in the last two years, and they were not worth the price.

Fashion decrees that the new clothes for men shall be plainer. The men themselves are plain enough now.

Now they have discovered that the Eskimos have an extra joint in their back, but who wants to be an Eskimo?

If that automatic restaurant really eliminates the waiter with the unmanicured nails it has accomplished no small feat.

The judge who ruled that umbrellas are public property may have considered that judges and umbrellas are seldom recalled.

Sauerkraut in the future will be not only good but cheap. Denmark is able to raise cabbages co-operatively for American dining tables.

Bowling probably was an especially interesting game when our roared ancestors played it with the skulls and shin bones of their enemies.

Pursuit of literature has its drawbacks when it begins to spoil the shape of one's rosy finger tips where one hits the type-writer keys.

If opium really makes the human race "something worse than monkey-kind" Newport may have to find a substitute for its simian dinners.

It is predicted that jello-sallowian has, the new fruit, will never become popular as a breakfast order. It is so much easier to say "grapefruit."

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other southern states, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to, the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

Notice.

Bids for construction of cement side walks and cross walks for the ensuing year, according to the specifications on file at the village clerk's office, will be received on or before July 6, 1914. By order of the village Council.

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